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In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-8 and 10-19, drawn to an input device. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

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